

TROTting IN NEW ENGLAND.

LIGHT HARNESS CONTESTS STILL POPULAR WITH MANY HORSEMEN.

**Three Tracks for Trotters Near the Hub-Revision of the Eastern Circuit: A Fine
New England Farm and Fast Young Stock**

Boston, June 21.—While the trotting horse interest has seen wonderful advances with the improvement of the harness, and the raising of the people of New England have been quite as loyal to that valuable animal, and to-day the light horse harness is more popular than ever in this section of the Union, Massachusetts especially has kept up an interest in the improvement of the animal, and the improved stock, developing speed at an earlier age than in the time of Florida Temple, Dexter, and the former champions of the trotting turf, building race tracks on more scientific principles, together with the hundred and more harness racing associations, and the result is that the horse to attain the limit of his innate powers at the artificial gait, the list State has been quick to accept the new practical methods, and in some cases has led the line of advance. With regard to grading facilities, the State has been quick to accept the same, to compete with Kentucky or California, but in every respect where artificial means are used

to equip themselves so that the test results may be attained.

Within a radius of a few miles Boston has three excellent mile tracks, while half-mile courses abound throughout the State. Mystic is the only one of the three mentioned, and before the Western States meet was in existence the meetings at this mile park were one of the features of the trotting season. Beacon Park at Milton is also an odd-time battle ground, and the rivalry between the two tracks has been a spirited and friendly rivalry that has served to keep the sport alive, when commercial crises and Western opposition threatened to destroy it entirely. One of the unsettled points between the two tracks is the factor of under equal condition. Horses have trotted for first records at Mystic and been beaten a fewer time a few days later at Beacon, while horses there have failed to earn a fast mark at Mystic and soon after accomplished great things at Beacon. The track at Beacon is better than the one at Bedford track is in better condition than its neighbor, and it has the advantage of being shaped more like an ellipse, both stretches of the same length with turns nicely adjusted to keep the sulky balance as their skin around the horse's body is bent. The track at Beacon is a good home stretch, but the track has a gradual bend from the first turn to the last, so that it

During the two weeks' trotting and paving that recently took place at these parks, beginning at Mystic, June 4, the weather was so inclement that it would not be fair to institute a comparison between these old rivals. At Mystic it was only possible to have two days of trotting, and the horses were not in good condition. Then, too, the numerous rain storms, which were accompanied by high winds, did all that several young horses suffered from last night and others set their records down as "no account."

For the Leaven Park meeting there were no interruptions, the races ran well at times during the week, but the weather was not so favorable as at first, but grew better as the week advanced. The trotting was not so good as the previous year, but the pace was very good. The record for the mile was 1:20.4, made by the pair of horses owned by J. W. Williams, in the last race of the two weeks' trotting. The record for the mile and a half was 2:06.4, made by the pair of horses owned by J. W. Williams, in the last race of the two weeks' trotting. The record for the mile and a half was 2:06.4, made by the pair of horses owned by J. W. Williams, in the last race of the two weeks' trotting. The record for the mile and a half was 2:06.4, made by the pair of horses owned by J. W. Williams, in the last race of the two weeks' trotting.

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and the many other of the house, and the young stallions now at Bates and at St. Victor Jr. who was purchased by Sir John G. Thompson of New York in 1871, and who has since been bred to many of the best horses that are appearing in the stud. The sire of seven years ago is a splendid looking animal, with a powerful neck and a strongly built body, with a well rounded hind, an eye of unusual size and intelligence, and a head of a fine shape, and is valued by his owner, who has earned a fortune in it, as he has bred three in the stud from which he has taken his name as well as from a dam owned by Thomas Knapton, a well known trainer, and a champion runner for several years, having won a four-year-old race at Fleetwood Park in 1871, and a yearling race at the same place, and then to a yearling at Lexington, Sir John G. Thompson's dam was bred to him in 1871, and the result was a champion, who was named after his sire, such his dam was a three-year-old, and she had a foal in 1872, a yearling, and a foal in 1873, and a foal in 1874, and a foal in 1875, and a foal in 1876, and a foal in 1877, and a foal in 1878, and a foal in 1879, and a foal in 1880, and a foal in 1881, and a foal in 1882, and a foal in 1883, and a foal in 1884, and a foal in 1885, and a foal in 1886, and a foal in 1887, and a foal in 1888, and a foal in 1889, and a foal in 1890, and a foal in 1891, and a foal in 1892, and a foal in 1893, and a foal in 1894, and a foal in 1895, and a foal in 1896, and a foal in 1897, and a foal in 1898, and a foal in 1899, and a foal in 1900, and a foal in 1901, and a foal in 1902, and a foal in 1903, and a foal in 1904, and a foal in 1905, and a foal in 1906, and a foal in 1907, and a foal in 1908, and a foal in 1909, and a foal in 1910, and a foal in 1911, and a foal in 1912, and a foal in 1913, and 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